

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIFUMI TAKEYAMA, et al. ) : Examiner: Golam Mowla  
Application No.: 10/754,597 ) : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: January 12, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 8030  
For: PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL HAVING )  
A COATING FILM PROVIDED ON :  
A PHOTOVOLTAIC ELEMENT )  
AND MANUFACTURING :  
METHOD THEREOF ) February 17, 2010

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention Docket Clerk: Code REAS**

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated February 2, 2010 in the above-referenced application. The issue fee is due on May 2, 2010 and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability on the grounds that Claim 14 does not recite the following language referred to in the Reasons: “a thickness of a part of the coating film which is in direct contact with the insulating member is smaller than the average thickness of the coating film.” Rather, Claim 14 recites “a thickness of a part of the coating film which is in direct contact with the insulating member is equal to or smaller than the average thickness of the coating film.”

Applicants’ undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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